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In re Application of

Applicant : Piatt et al  
Title : SIMPLIFIED TONE SCALE CORRECTION  
Serial No. : 10/008,825  
Filing Date : November 13, 2001  
Docket : SDP277 PA  
Art Unit : 2622

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on January 22, 2002, and accompanied by a Request For a Two-Month Extension of Time In Which To Respond, making a response due on or before May 22, 2002, please accept the following:

Enclosed are the following papers:

- X Oath/Declaration executed by the named inventors  
X Copy of Notice of Missing Parts  
X Request For 2-Month Extension of Time

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Response to Missing Parts Fee ..... = \$130.00  
Extension of Time (2 month) Fee ..... = \$400.00  
TOTAL .. = \$530.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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